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**Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary
Legal Affairs Division**

**Extension of Comment Period for
Incorporation by Reference of the Acid Rain Program (AQ259ft) and the CAIR SO₂
Trading Program (AQ260ft)
(LAC 33:III.505 and 506)
(0607Pot3)**

The Notices of Intent for AQ259ft, Incorporation by Reference of the Acid Rain Program, and AQ260ft, Incorporation by Reference of the CAIR SO₂ Trading Program were published on pages 1138-1142 of the June 20, 2006, issue of the *Louisiana Register*. This rulemaking is necessary in order for Louisiana to adopt the general and specific provisions for the CAIR SO₂ Trading Program, under Section 110 of the Clean Air Act, as a means of mitigating interstate transport of fine particulate and sulfur dioxide. By adopting the Acid Rain Program, 40 CFR Part 72, in its entirety, and 40 CFR Part 96, Subparts AAA, BBB, CCC, FFF, GGG, and HHH, the state is authorizing EPA to assist the state in implementing the CAIR SO₂ Trading Program. These proposed rules constitute a revision to the Louisiana State Implementation Plan (SIP).

The public hearing for these proposed rules will still be held on July 25, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. The comment period has been extended until 4:30 p.m., August 24, 2006, for AQ259ft and AQ260ft. Comments should be sent to Judith A Schuerman, Ph.D., Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, Box 4302, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4302 or FAX (225) 219-3582 or by e-mail to Judith.schuerman@la.gov. Copies of the proposed regulations can be purchased by contacting the DEQ Public Records Center at (225) 219-3168. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy of AQ259ft or AQ260ft. These regulations are available on the Internet at www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2279/Default.aspx.

These proposed regulations are available for inspection at the following DEQ office locations from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; 1823 Highway 546, West Monroe, LA 71292; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 7101; 1301 Gadwall Street, Lake Charles, LA 70615; 111 New Center Drive, Lafayette, LA 70508; 110 Barataria Street, Lockport, LA 70374; 645 N. Lotus Drive, Suite C, Mandeville, LA 70471.

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